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Applicant: James P. La Clair Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING MOLECULAR SPECIES Docket No.: 1133.022US1 Serial No.: 10/797,900 Filed: March 10, 2004 Due Date: September 30, 2006 (Saturday) Examiner: Jerry Lin Group Art Unit: 1631 MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"): Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (9 pgs.). X If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A. Customer Number 21186 Atty: Robin A. Chadwick Reg. No. 36,477 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 2nd day of October, 2006 (Monday). ands Grend

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